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eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council**

**Letter dated 30 September 2011 from the Permanent
Representative of Monaco to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the General Assembly**

In my capacity as Chair of the Group of Western European and other States, I have the honour to bring the following information to your attention in view of the upcoming elections to the Economic and Social Council:

- Belgium will relinquish its seat in favour of the Netherlands, as of 1 January 2012;
- Norway will relinquish its seat in favour of Switzerland, as of 1 January 2012.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 113 (b).

(Signed) Isabelle Picco
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

